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RE: **Application for Approval of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Plug in Electric Vehicle Charging Station Pilot Program, Service Agreement and Tariff**
Docket No. 2011-114-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Public Service Commission that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the filing in the above referenced Docket. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Company") proposes a Plug in Electric Vehicle Charging Station Pilot Program. The purpose of this voluntary pilot program is to evaluate load characteristics and gain a better understanding of how charging plug in electric vehicles might impact the Company's distribution system. Based on our review, ORS has no objection to the proposed pilot program.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

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